

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT)	ORDER GRANTING
FILED BY WWC LICENSE LLC AGAINST)	INTERVENTION
GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	
COOPERATIVE, INC., VIVIAN)	CT05-001
TELEPHONE COMPANY, SIOUX VALLEY)	
TELEPHONE COMPANY, UNION)	
TELEPHONE COMPANY, ARMOUR)	
INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY,)	
BRIDGEWATER-CANISTOTA)	
INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY)	
AND KADOKA TELEPHONE COMPANY)	
REGARDING INTERCARRIER BILLINGS)	

On February 16, 2005, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by WWC License LLC (Complainant) against Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Vivian Telephone Company, Sioux Valley Telephone Company, Union Telephone Company, Armour Independent Telephone Company, Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company and Kadoka Telephone Company (Golden West Companies) regarding intercarrier billings.

On February 17, 2005, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 4, 2005, to interested individuals and entities. On September 7, 2005, the Commission received an Amended Complaint from WWC. On September 20, 2005, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA).

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, including 49-1-9 and 49-1-11, 49-13, including 49-13-1 through 49-13-14.1, inclusive, and SDCL Chapter 49-31, including 49-31-3, 49-31-7, 49-31-7.1, 49-31-7.2, 49-31-11, 49-31-76 and 49-31-89, and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:32.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of October 4, 2005, the Commission found that the Petition to Intervene demonstrated good cause to grant intervention, but had concerns that post-intervention discovery not impede the procedural schedule. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petition to Intervene of SDTA is hereby granted and that SDTA shall respond to initial discovery requests from the parties by October 14, 2005.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of October, 2005.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: Melvin Kalbo

Date: 10/5/05

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner *sk*

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner